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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action (mailed June 5, 2000) by three months, to and including **December 5, 2000**, and enclose a check for the fee of \$445.00 (small entity). Please charge any additional fees (including fees for extensions of time) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-65680-2/RFT/RMS/BTC).

Respectfully submitted,

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